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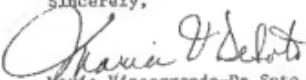
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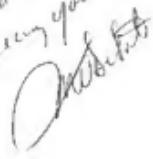


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Dear Mr. Furfey,
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in Hudson County. We
haven't met or quite a while.
I look forward to seeing you soon.


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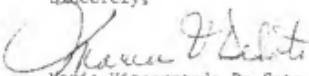
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your prompt effort.
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Please let me know you receive
the fax and the money soon.
Thank you for your efforts.*